1	2	3	4	5
Jammu AP	30.6	4.9	3	31.2(2004)
Srinagar	19.8	6.1	1	19.8(2008)
Banner	37.7	3.7	3	38.6(2004)
Bikaner	35.9	3.9	4	36.6(2004)
Ganganagar	34	5	3	35.0(1953)
Jaipur AP	35.1	4	2	35.5(2004)
Jaisalmer	363	3.9	2	37.1(2004)
Gwalior	35.5	3.4	5	36.6(1953)

Opening of new technical institutes in the country

*429. SHRIB.J. PANDA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to open 400 new technical institutions in the country to meet the demand of skilled staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter alia* including those which are proposed to be opened in the fast industrializing States of Orissa and Jharkhand;

(c) whether Centre has promised to fund the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his Independence Day Speech 2007 announced: "We will soon launch a mission on Vocational Education and Skill Development, through which we will open 1600 new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Polytechnics, 10,000 new vocational schools and 50,000 new skill development centres. We will ensure that annually, over 100 lakh students get vocational training—which is a four fold increase from today's level. We will seek the active help of the private sector in this initiative so that they not only assist in the training but also lend a hand in providing employment opportunities".

The setting up of the proposed National Skill Development Mission is under process.

Review of FDI policy

*430. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Policy to boost foreign capital inflows;

(b) what changes are expected to boost the same which peaked to $ 16 billion through last fiscal year; and